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West Valley City Attorney Retires After 25 Years of Service; Interim City Attorney Named

West Valley City – On Thursday, January 27, 2011, City Attorney J. Richard Catten announced his retirement from West Valley City after 25 years of service. Following Catten's announcement, City Manager Wayne Pyle named J. Eric Bunderson Interim City Attorney.

"Richard has been an incredible asset to West Valley City for many years, and will continue to be a valuable resource," says Pyle. "We wish him well in his endeavors and trust that his leadership has prepared J. Eric Bunderson to fill his shoes and provide a seamless transition."

J. Eric Bunderson received his bachelor's degree from Utah State University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah's S.J. Quinney College of Law. Bunderson has worked as a prosecutor since joining the City, and recently made the transition to the Civil Division after being promoted to Deputy City Attorney.

"I'm incredibly honored to have been given this opportunity," says Bunderson. "I have been mentored by incredible leaders, and I look forward to the challenges that will come with this position."

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